

BOOK BAG BUDDIES



Hello! This letter is to inform you about a program we offer at Hilda J. Barbour Elementary School for students who qualify. It is called "Book Bag Buddies". Other schools call it "Back Pack Buddies" or "Weekend Fuel". From the thoughtfulness of a group of people in our community, we have been given this opportunity to distribute non-perishable food items such as "pop-top" meals that can be heated in a microwave, fruit cups, and 100% juice boxes, etc. These students that qualify will receive a gallon sized Ziploc bag of food to take home in their book bag each Friday during the school year. This food is to supplement, not replace, the meals they normally get on the weekends. We are calling the program "Book Bag Buddies" to remind kids that reading a book also feeds their minds!

If you want this for your child or children who attend HJB Elementary, please fill-in the bottom of this form and send it to Mrs. Gallinger. Please call with any questions you may have at 622-8090 option #5. If you leave your name and number, we will call you back.

If you are interested, please fill-in the information below and return to your child's teacher or directly to Mrs. Gallinger.

____ Yes, I would like my child (children) to participate in "Book Bag Buddies"

Your Name: _____

How to reach you during the day _____

Your child's name : _____

Your child's teacher's Name : _____

Sincerely,

Judia Gallinger, HJB School Counselor (540) 622-8090 #5